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Non-Responsive Amendment

The reply filed on 9/25/06 is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s):.The response filed 9/25/06 is not fully responsive since the response does not clearly set forth how the 55 new claims are free of the art of record. It is noted that only the response to the rejection under 37 CFR 102(e) over Usman et al (6,849,726) addresses the new claims 202-257. It is also noted that the response discusses three limitations where these limitations are not present in all of the new claims. See 37 CFR 1.111(b)-(c), for example.

(b) In order to be entitled to reconsideration or further examination, the applicant or patent owner must reply to the Office action. The reply by the applicant or patent owner must be reduced to a writing which distinctly and specifically points out the supposed errors in the examiner's action and must reply to every ground of objection and rejection in the prior Office action. The reply must present arguments pointing out the specific distinctions believed to render the claims, including any newly presented claims, patentable over any applied references. If the reply is with respect to an application, a request may be made that objections or requirements as to form not necessary to further consideration of the claims be held in abeyance until allowable subject matter is indicated. The applicant's or patent owner's reply must appear throughout to be

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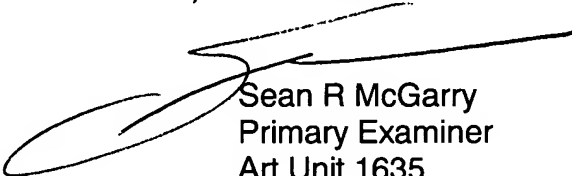
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